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NEWARK'S ADMINSTRATION

– "I'M JUST SAYING"...

WHAT'S CURRENTLY HAPPENING IN NEWARK, NEW JERSEY...

Shootings, are still going on, and local newspapers are hiding the stories in the back section of the paper.

The police director is having a bad time, mostly from complaints...

And, Mayor Cory Booker has made "mistakes."

How, we wish he would stop talking, and get some older Newarker's opinions, who understand Newark politics better than the outsiders, he has hired...

The old staff that he removed from his staff, would have been better leaders for our city. His new staff, may be brighter, but they don't know the "game"...

And, the mess has brought over-kill... *Too much sugar in a coke can spoil it – smiles...*

Stop talking about laying off police and firemen – that doesn't help...

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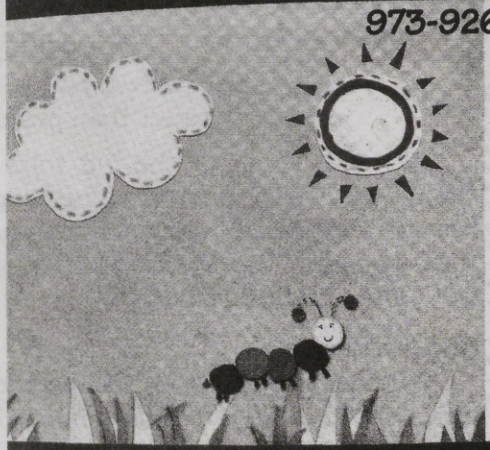

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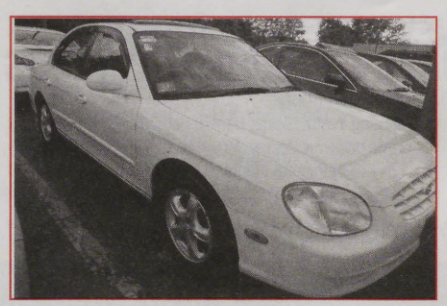

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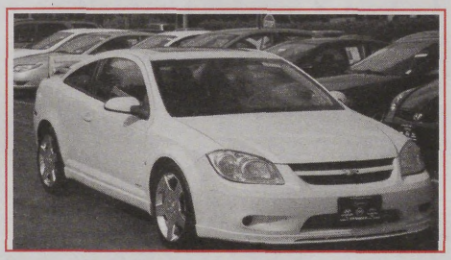

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Our staff, was happy to hear from our readers, and advertisers, that you were "tickled" to see us bring back some of the photos, from many, many, years ago – enjoy, again !

The 16th Annual Hal Jackson's Talented Teens International Finals were held at the world famous Apollo Theatre, on July 26, *1976*. The winners are from left to right: 4th runner-up, 13-year old Tornia Carter, *District of Columbia;* 3rd runner-up, 14-year old Candice Williams, *Maryland;* (center) is Owen Davis, 15-year old Violinist who was crowned the International Winner. She hails from *New York*.
Next to Candice is Hal Jackson, Founder and President. 2nd runner-up, 15-year old Calandra Murray, *New Jersey*. 1st runner-up, 14-year old Monica McSwain, *Nebraska*. Contest is open to all talented contestants, 13 to 16, from the USA, Caribbean Islands and Europe compete in the International Finals. *For information write Hal Jackson's Talented Teens International, NY, NY 10128.*

Note: The Fortieth Annual Hal Jackson's Talented Teens International Scholarship Competition in association with Shining Diamond Productions took place in Bermuda, this year.

AFTER HOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY for J.T. Lunsford, bartender at *Woody's, 570 CLUB*. Ruth Garrett, Ann Butler, Melvin McDuffy, Bessie Terry Outlaw, J.T. Lunsford *(birthday honoree)*, Shirley Brown, Mary Robinson, Walter Robinson, Gloria DeBary, Thelma Branch and Danny Williams.

BILL ELLIOTT, PLAYED WITH THE RHODA SCOTT TRIO, AT THE TORCH CLUB, NEWARK.

Dionne Warwick married actor and drummer William Elliott *(CBS's Bridget Loves Bernie-1972-73)* in 1966 and the couple divorced in May 1967 after being wed for less than a year. They reconciled and were remarried in Milan, Italy, in August 1967 according to *Time Magazine*. Warwick has stated in many interviews that "It was a case of can't do with, can't do without, so I married him again.

Their first son, David Elliott, is a singer-songwriter (Luther Vandross' *"Here and Now"* among others) and a former LA police officer.

In 1993, David co-wrote with Terry Steele the Dionne Warwick-Whitney Houston duet. Their second son Damon Elliott is a noted music producer (*Mýa, Pink, Keyshia Cole*) and arranged and produced his mom's, Dionne Warrick, 2006 Concord release *My Friends and Me*..

IT WAS FASHION, FASHION, in 1959 aboard the U.S.S. Hotel Robert Treat Grand Ballroom. Nina Downing's Summer Cruise in Fashions. NJs top models, Like, Eula Grobes, Jean Hall, Lynn Wheaton,etc. displayed their talent on the runway. James F. Fultz, was toastmaster, Lillian Hammond, commentator and Robert Banks at the Organ, played the music.

Clara Ward was honored as one of only four African-American female gospel singers, to be issued an official government stamp for her outstanding contribution to gospel music as a world renowned arranger, composer, pianist, singer and group leader.

Remember when, MRS. STEWARD of Steward's on Lyons Ave., Newark; and John's Place, drove around town in her Rolls Royce? *(SWEET!RIDE)*

Editor's Note – We have no idea, the name of this group. Just thought the photo was too interesting, to pass by.

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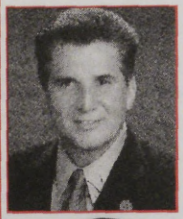

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US Congressman, Hugh Addonizio, on the campaign trail, in 1961, for Mayor of Newark. Served, 1962-1970

Mayor Kenneth Gibson, *(who succeeded, Addonizio);* and Councilman George Branch, take command. Served, 1970-1985.

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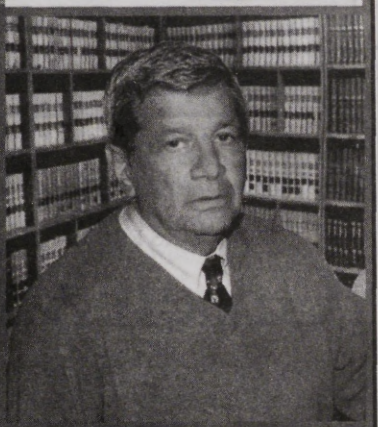

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Fallen Leaves

LAURA GRANT, 96
Newarks "Great Dame of Beauty,' owner of salons and cosmetology board commissioner

Laura Mae Grant made her transition at the age of 96 on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2010, at her residence.

A celebration of her life will be held on Friday at 12 noon at Hopewell Baptist Church, 17 Muhammad Ali Ave., Newark. Interment will be in Fairmount Cemetery, Newark. Visitation is at the church on Friday from 10 a.m. until time of service. Arrangements are entrusted to Whigham Funeral Home, 580 Dr. MLK Blvd., Newark.

Laura's entire life was devoted to beauty culture. She owned and operated Laura Mae's Salon at various locations throughout the city of Newark. She was the first African-American woman to be placed on the Board of Cosmetology as a commissioner. She was fondly known as The Great Dame Of Beauty."

Laura was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church.

She was the cherished wife of the late Earl Grant; devoted and committed mother of Eugene Geeter; loving daughter of the late Harrison Ross Sr. and Matilda Mitchell; kind sister of the late Virginia Toles, Bessie Coleman, Essie Brannon, Maldonia Driscal, Deliah Bolden, Harrison Ross, Mack Ross and John Ross; dear aunt of Earline Brown, Emma Driscal and Juanita Flacks, and favorite childhood cousin of Emma Stewart. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

ALTHEA LORRAINE THOMAS, 48

Althea Lorraine Thomas, of Newark went home to be with her Lord on Thursday, Sept. 16, 2010.

Funeral Services was held at 8 p..m. Monday, Sept. 20, from the First Zion Hill Baptist Church, 15 Leslie St. (corner of Clinton Avenue), Newark, where the family received relatives and friends from 6 p.m. until time of services. Interment will be in Plant City, Fla.

Arrangements are in the care of the Woody "Home for Services," Orange.

Born June 23, 1962, Ms. Thomas was affectionately known at "Teedy". She was the loving mother of Andrea and Andrew Dixon, Zha-Quanyia Bethel, Ronald, Eugene, and Ross Clayton; dear daughter of Daisy Thomas-Bethel; adored sister of Glenda Howard (Dave); also survived by her four precious grandchildren, one great-grandchild, other relatives and friends.

Marc Douglas Foote, 44, of East Orange

Died on Friday, Sept. 10, 2010. Funeral services were held on Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Woody "Home for Services," 163 Oakwood Ave., Orange. Visitation was on Saturday from 9 a.m. until time of service. Cremation was at Rosedale Crematory, Orange. Officer Foote was a lifelong resident of East Orange and worked for the East Orange Police Department for eight years. He was the beloved husband of Tonya Foote; loving father of Tiffany and Markee Foote; stepfather of Tyree Thompson; cherished son of Marvin Silver, dear brother of Karen Alston, and is also survived by a host of nephews, other relatives and friends.

Sometimes things just happen... BY TINY PRINCE

AFTER HOURS

The Black Mirror News,' Report"– (smiles)

REMEMBER WHEN... Robert (Bobby) Alverez, was tv-funny-man Milton Berle, personal valet – traveled all over the world... Melba Moore, was a teacher at one of Newark's high schools... John T. Barnes, was the president of the Irvine I. Turner Civic Assoc., and folks loved him, because he was so honest... Janet Beatles,' Fifth Avenue Fashion Show, was the talk of the town... Abe Tillman, was one of Newark's top boxers, who also became a top bartender, and later, a liquor salesman... Sandy King Robinson, was a star reporter for the *Star Ledger*... Hassan Karriem, introduced Elijah Muhammad and Islam to Newark, NJ... Larrie West Stalks, was the Health & Welfare Director, Sanitation and two or three other departments... John Harvard, there were two of them from Elizabeth – one was a school teacher, and the other one, we speak of, was a piano player... Mary Baskerville's dimples was the talk of the every male, during the Tweed's Men's period... The Tweed Men, were one of Essex County's popular mens' club... Thomas' Chrysler car dealership, was owned by a minority, on Broad St. near E. Kinney St.... There was also a fashion flash of Hal Jackson, when he was with WLIB, guesting with Don Cornelius of TV's Soul Train... The original Hound Dog, who gave out the "numbers," was born in Newark... Jan Williams, had the Hair to Hair Shop, at 11 Hill Street in Newark.

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In addition to their community service, Ms. Ferreira, Wilson Avenue's music instructor, has made it possible for the students to expose their musical talents at Educators for Kids annual scholarship breakfast. Wilson Avenue's choir entertains the audience every year with several delightful holiday songs. Educators for Kids invites you to witness, first-hand, the commitment and dedication of these students at this year's scholarship breakfast to be held on December 8th at the Mediterranean Manor in Newark. We can assure you that these children will bring warmth and cheer to all.

For more information on the breakfast visit our website at www.educators4kids.org.

WILSON AVENUE SCHOOLS AWARD ASSEMBLY PHOTOS

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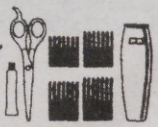

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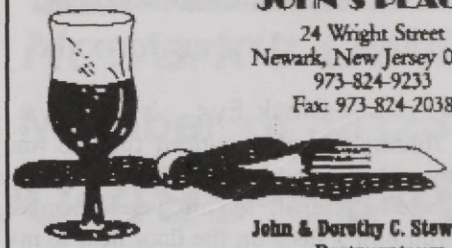

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Black Eye

Little Johnny's teacher noticed that he was sporting a black eye. She asked him what happened, and he replied, "Ma'am, you remember I told you how I sleep on the floor next to my parent's bed? Well, last night, my dad asked me if I was still awake, I said yes and then he punched me in the face."

"Ok, Johnny", the teacher said, trying to help, " the next time your dad asks you if you're still awake, don't answer, just lay still and pretend to be asleep."

All went well, until a few weeks later, Little Johnny came to class with another black eye. The teacher asked him why he didn't follow her advice.

Johnny explained, "Ma'am, I tried to, when dad asked me if I was awake, I kept quiet and lay really still, and pretended to be asleep, but then Dad said 'I'm coming', and Mom said 'I'm coming too', and I didn't want them to go anywhere without me, so I shouted, 'Let me just put on my slippers, I'm coming too' and that's when I got punched in the face."

Hit Thumb

Little Johnny came downstairs bellowing lustily.

His mother asked, "What's the matter now?"

"Dad was hanging pictures, and just hit his thumb with a hammer," said Johnny through his tears.

"That's not so serious," soothed his mother. "I know you're upset, but a big boy like you shouldn't cry at something like that. Why didn't you just laugh?"

"I did!" sobbed Johnny.

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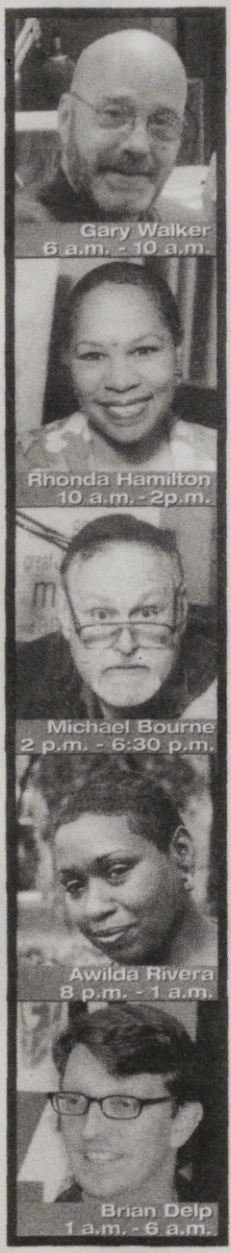

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25 Year Career Law Enforcement Officer:
Ron worked hard to rise through the ranks from officer through sergeant, lieutenant, captain and associate warden. Ron is currently the Associate Director of New Jersey's largest County Correctional Facility with a staff of over 700 employees and an operating budget of over $100 Million

Certified Public Manager:
In addition to a B.A. in Criminal Justice, Ron is also a Certified Public Manager. Ron also attended the Leadership Institute at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government (Leaders for the 21st Century)

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